

Friday, October 29, Holiday For Pupils

Teachers Convention Gives High Schools Day Off;
William Carroll Heads Crosby Camera Club

Announcements in regard to new WPA courses available for high school students, the fact that there will be a long week-end vacation coming soon and lists of officers of the club and the newly formed camera club were contained in the latest issue of the Crosby Argus which appeared this morning.

The "no school" item, greeted on all sides with approving remarks, states that on October 29, because of the annual teachers' convention, there will be no school. This being Friday the pupils in all local public high and grammar schools will have three successive days off, returning to the books on Monday, November 1.

In regard to the WPA courses, it was announced in the Argus today that out of the seventeen courses included in the curricula of the local educational and recreational program, directed by Miss Edna Harmon, the following five are available for high school students: piano,

puppets, practical home decoration, painting and arts and crafts.

Officers of the newly formed Camera club, which held a meeting after school today, follow: President, William Carroll; vice president, Dorothy Wilhelm; secretary and treasurer, Richard Wood. Program committee members are Robert Dunn and Ruth Barry.

The Glee club personnel and officers of the girls' and boys' divisions are also listed as follows:

For the girls' division—Florence Cohen, '39, president; Doris Lange, '38, vice president; and Lydia Nainis, '39, Ruth Shirley Booth, '39, and Margaret Mitchell, '39, librarians; the foregoing officials are all Crosby students, Helen Clementi of Wilby, secretary-treasurer, being the only other.

The officers of the boys' club are: Thomas Kane of Crosby, president; Melvin Wilkins, Crosby, vice president; Joseph Guilfoile, Crosby, secretary-treasurer; Robert Gillies, Wilby, librarian.

Those Crosbyites chosen were: Bernice Bergh, Gratia Booth, Ruth Shirley Booth, Lois Borden, Florence Cohen, Lorraine Downs, Betty Evans, Dorothy Fagan, Jeanne Fein, Elaine Fiescher, Marian Gilckman, Doris Hughes, Judith Coner, Doris Lange, Bernice Looser, Helen Mitchell, Margaret Mitchell, Lydia Nainis, Mary O'Donnell, Verna Powell, Ester Roosin, Helen Ratushny, Helen Ross, Dorothy Schaeffer, Constance Smith, Lois Wheeler, Alice Wolf.

George Crowder, Louis Diambros, Earl Doll, Leonard Fairbank, Danny Gentate, Joseph Guilfoile, Robert Hotzler, Thomas Kane, Bernard Lieberman, Hayden Nichols, George Webster, Louis Wenzel, Melvin Wilkins, Arthur Woods, and Carl Zwick.

BALDWIN 'PREPS' TO OPEN SEASON

Bowling Tournament Gets
Underway Tonight After
Business Session

Washington Hill

The Baldwin Preps will inaugurate their bowling season at the Washington Park Community house this evening, following a business meeting will start about 6:30 so that the bowling will get underway at a suitably early hour.

Six teams have been entered, each assuming the name of a nation, thus bringing about the name, League of Nations. The schedule for tonight is as follows: 7 p. m. Ethiopia against Italy; France against Poland; 8:30 p. m., Ireland against Japan.

Teams are as follows: Ethiopia, E. Joyce, Kiernan, E. Kenny and Murphy; Italy, Kudzma, S. Monti, F. Monti and M. Monti; France, Desmaris, Maridu, Hansen and Grimes; Poland, Mikolowski, Dervis, McGill and F. Joyce; Ireland, W. McCormick, M. Kenny, F. Ippolito and A. Deschenes; Japan, Frague, Marsties, O'Looney and Shea.

Physical Education

Physical education programs will be offered at the Washington Park Community house twice a week starting this afternoon. Classes, which will be conducted by Harold McGrath, will be held for Juniors, intermediates and seniors.

Today's class will start at 2 p. m. and continue until 5:30 p. m. Similar hours will prevail every Friday. The other class will be held on Monday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock. Several entries have been made.

Cribbage

Entries for the individual cribbage tournament are being accepted by Supervisor William Shea of the Community house. Doubles will be started shortly. The cribbage league has excited considerable interest.

Bowling

Alleys of the parish hall will be used tonight and on ensuing Friday nights by the Republican-American office staff bowling league.

Community Club

Final plans were made last night for the 13th annual masquerade dance of the Washington Park Community club which will be held Friday evening, October 29.

"45" League

Captains of the "45" league of the St. Francis Xavier Holy Name society will meet Monday evening to prepare the opening of the new season. Fitting ceremonies are expected to be planned in view of the new surroundings provided by the special room which has been constructed for the league.

Sergeant John Phelan will be unable this year to assume charge of the tournament, because his health. Captains requested to meet Monday are John Fitzmaurice, John Bowey, James Cusick, Raymond Coughlin, Robert McHugh, Edward Hussey and Edward O'Donnell.

Naval Veterans' Association
A meeting of the Naval Veterans' association in the Community house is for the purpose of completing plans for the naval day observance, which will be held October 27 at the Community house.

Open house will prevail, entertainment will be presented, and music for dancing will be provided by the park department orchestra. Several representatives of other veterans' organizations will be invited.

During the ceremonies, the Thomaston drum corps, which took first prize in the recent competition sponsored at Washington park by the Washington park drum corps, will be presented a trophy.

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Troop 4 of St. Thomas' church will act as host troop this evening at a board of review of district "B," Mattatuck Council, Boy Scouts of America, Walton Smith and Harold Manning of the council committee on scout advancement, will be present at the session this evening. In addition to Edward Fitzgerald, chairman of the troop committee.

District Commissioner Vernon C. Abel, Scoutmaster Frank Dillane and Assistant Scout Executive Henry Donohue are the other officials who will be present at the board of review.

Troops in district "B" which will be represented at the session this evening are listed as follows: Troop 5 of the First Baptist church; Troop 10 of the First Lutheran church; Troop 16 of St. Lucy's church; Troop 23 of the Beth El Synagogue; and Troop 35 of All Souls' church.

Thrilling Scenes In "The Flying Cross"

German War Ace Now Missionary Priest Bringing
Films to Waterbury Sunday—Greeted in Hartford

Speaking before an audience that taxed the seating capacity of St. Joseph's Community hall, Hartford, last evening, Rev. Paul Shulte, O.M.I., former German war ace who holds the distinction of being the first priest to celebrate mass in the air, thrilled the gathering with his exploits as aviator, priest and missionary. He presented his sound picture, "The Flying Cross," a realistic exposition of the hardships endured

by Catholic missionaries in the frozen wastes of the Arctic.

Masterpiece
Father Shulte, who was introduced last evening by Rev. Joseph M. Griffin of Hartford, a native of Waterbury, will speak here Sunday evening under the auspices of the Catholic Mission Aid society, propagation of the faith, of which Father Griffin is director. The famous sound picture, hailed as a masterpiece in photography, will be presented in the auditorium of the Waterbury Catholic high school representative audience is anticipated.

In response to the enthusiastic reception tendered him last evening in Hartford Father Shulte remarked: "I'm very glad I'm flying now without any machine guns." Father Shulte said, "I'm glad now to be flying for the Lord."

Briefly he related his experiences in founding the Missionary International Vehicular association and his two audiences with Pope Pius. Ironically, the first picture made from the negative of "The Flying Cross in the Arctic" was burned in the Holland tunnel in New York when a car in which it was being transported from New Jersey caught fire and was destroyed. This was explained in a sort of prologue to the film by Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen of Catholic university. Parts of the ecclesiastical drama of the frozen north were taken by Canadian clergymen.

Suffering Recalled
At the beginning of the film in rapid succession, shows pain and death suffered by Arctic priests. On way to shelter one sustains a frozen foot. Gangrene sets in, and when he arrives, since there is no anesthetic, a companion sets to work on his limb with a straight-edge razor.

In another scene a priest falls from a sled and receives an injury. Taken to an Indian tent, miles from help, he and his companions starve to death.

Again, a priest goes fishing. Laboriously he cuts a hole in the ice and settles down on his knees for a strike. In the cold he grows sleepy, finally slumbers and pitches forward into the water, drowning.

HOOVER'S TACTICS ARE CRITICIZED

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—(UP).—Austin H. McCormick, New York city commissioner of correction, criticized J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in an address before the American Prison association here.

MacCormick, replying to Hoover's attack on parole systems, described Hoover's policy as "that school that seeks to instill into the mind of the public the idea that all offenders are mad dogs."

Referring to Hoover's speech, MacCormick told delegates to the association's 67th annual convention that "I had to sit within six feet of the speaker and didn't have a gun on me."

The result of the influence of the "machine gun school," MacCormick said, was that "a public which does not listen with too much discrimination gets the idea that the only sure way to stop crime is with a shot-gun and that the only way men should leave prison is in a pine box."

LATE REALTY NEWS

Warranty Deeds
Anna Sasse to Falmira Nardachione, property on Lilley street.
Dwight Bradley King to Samuel D. Siller, property on Elizabeth street.

Morris Konersky to Jesse M. Bristol, property on Hinsdale avenue.

Mortgage Deed
Samuel D. Siller to Dwight Bradley King.

Assignment of Mortgage
Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank to Elizabeth Bengtson.

Leases and Netletion Company to the Chittenden County Trust Company.

GOV. TO PRESIDE
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 15.—(UP).—Gov. Wilbur L. Cross will preside tonight at a dinner of the Yale club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in honor of President Charles Seymour of Yale university. The governor left the executive offices for New York shortly after noon.

Cotton is cultivated in 19 states of the Union.

VOLUNTARY BIKE INSPECTION SET

Highway Safety Commission Considering
Ability of Plan

The advisability of a statewide voluntary inspection and registration of bicycles is under consideration by a special committee including members of the Highway Safety Commission.

Under the sponsorship of The Waterbury Democrat, more than 300 bicycles were inspected here in five days during September, and merit cards were presented to the owners of the bicycles which passed the inspection. Members of the Waterbury Police Department assisted in the local inspection which attracted much interest.

Appointment of the committee by the Highway Safety Commission was brought about by the opinion that the increasing use of bicycles makes the whole question of safety to the users of primary importance. The commission seeks means to bring about care in operation when on the highways, and the proper upkeep of safety equipment.

Several other safety-conscious newspapers throughout the state have sponsored bicycle safety tests. All became bicycle-minded after the last General Assembly, seeking to minimize bicycle accidents, passed several laws relating to them. Among these are the one governing the use of headlights and rear reflectors, and prohibiting the carrying of a passenger on a bicycle built for one person.

Youthful owners of bicycles have cooperated spiritedly in all the voluntary inspections. In other portions of the state the records made during an inspection have been of assistance in recovering stolen bicycles.

The study committee includes Dr. James L. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan university; Mayor Edward G. Moran of Norwich; and G. Dallas Newton, Casualty Agency assistant. Travelers Insurance company. They will work with Chairman Samuel H. Fernald and Frances C. Murphy, general manager of The Hartford Times, which newspaper introduced the idea of bicycle inspection.

Compensation Agreements

Agreements whereby compensation will be paid weekly during periods of total disability were filed and approved at the office of the compensation commissioner today as follows:

The American-Republican, Inc., and the Eastern Color Printing company, and James P. Bannan, amputation of one-half of finger phalanx, \$10.29, starting Sept. 29.

W. J. Meglin, Inc., Naugatuck, foot injury, \$19.89, starting Sept. 22.

Fulton Markets, Inc., and Ernest Say, finger infection, \$5, starting June 6.

International Silver Co., and Edward Shaw, partial amputation of finger, \$12.54 for 12 weeks.

American Brass Co., and Henri J. Brouseau, partial amputation of finger, \$13.43 for three and one-half weeks.

American Brass Co., Ansonia, and S. Kuczyński, Ansonia, \$8.74 for 105 weeks, 60 percent loss of right hand.

American Brass Co., and Peter Massa, hernia, \$14.72, Oct. 3.

American Brass Co., and Bernice Bickis, 45 percent loss of right index finger, \$8.36, for 12 and one-half weeks.

Frank J. Santalucia and Anthony Luccaro, partial amputation of finger, \$21 for 8 and one-half weeks.

TRIPLETS BORN
Winsted, Conn., Oct. 15.—(UP).—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Sr., announced today they had become the grandparents of triplets born to their daughter, Mrs. Leary Milfin at Plainville. Mr. Milfin was the former Myrtle Jackson of this city.

Spotlighting Brass City News

Air Conditioning

Industrial and domestic air conditioning will be discussed individually at a meeting next Wednesday of the Waterbury section, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, at the Elton. Speakers will be William Jennings Pritchard of Newark, N. J., and Paul D. Harrigan of New Haven.

Medicos

A review of the developments in medicine and surgery during the past century was held last night at a meeting of the Waterbury Medical association by Dr. J. Edwin Sweet, research professor in surgery at Cornell university. Expectations of advancement in the next few decades were also cited. Dr. F. J. Dwyer, president, presided at a short business meeting.

Ask \$20,000

Two suits for damages totaling \$20,000 have been filed in the superior court by Mrs. Margaret Hoekings and her sister, Julia Leary, injured Sept. 15 in a fall from a second-floor veranda at 633-635 Highland avenue. The former asks \$15,000, the latter the difference. Defendants are Mrs. Mary DeCicco and Filomena Scigliano, the former owner of the house, the latter holding a mortgage alleged to have been placed subsequent to the accident.

Fruin Estate

Miss Nellie Fruin, resident of the Washington Hill section for many years, left her entire estate to her brother, Robert. Her will was filed in probate court today. The beneficiary is a resident of Detroit. He is also named executor of the will.

Miss Fruin died Oct. 4. The will was drawn Nov. 4, 1928.

On Program

His mother's promise that she would keep him on the straight and narrow today won another continuance of six months for Alphonse Conforti, 20, of 15 Hill street, who is charged with receiving stolen goods.

Judge Maccoio placed Conforti on probation for the period and told the accused that his conduct during the time would determine the final disposition of the case. He said that he would decide the case finally at the end of the six months.

Recovering

Authorities at St. Mary's hospital reported today that Walter Shea, 23, of 23 Edgewood street, Hartford, an employee of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, is resting comfortably.

Shea who was first listed as Walter McGrath, collapsed on East Main street near Exchange Place last night at 7 o'clock, and was brought to the hospital in the police ambulance. He was unconscious for 10 minutes. Attendants said that Shea had been stricken with similar attacks during the past.

Hearing Affected

Suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged loss of hearing developing from an automobile crash was withdrawn from the superior court today by Leo Ballargeon, who was being Anthony De Santo of Wolcott, driver of a car in a collision on the Wolcott road last March.

The complaint alleged that Ballargeon had suffered a 75 per cent impairment of hearing, deafness was expected to develop due to the accident, and that total from the injuries suffered in the crash.

CHINESE, JAPS ARE EXHAUSTED

Shanghai, Oct. 15.—(UP).—Chinese and Japanese troops fought to a standstill today and Shanghai was granted a respite after the most terrible hours of the two month battle for the city.

Men on both sides were utterly exhausted. They had fought hand to hand with every weapon they had. Late today they carried on their war dispiritedly. Japanese air-

planes half-heartedly dropped a few bombs at four points in the Chinese lines in and around the city. But only out in the Woosung Creek area, where Japanese are trying to establish an advanced line, was semblance of the savage fighting when, all through last night, Shanghai was terrified by the firing and out along the front men fought hand to hand for hours—without result except to increase the casualty list.

Normally the fire of artillery and machine guns is heard at all hours. Today scarcely a shot was heard. All that army spokesmen had to say was that ferocious attacks by

the other side had been repulsed and that now the front was quiet.

U. S. Marine headquarters announced that marines billeted at the Nagai Wata Kaisha cotton mill in the American defense sector of the International Settlement were forced to evacuate late Thursday when a bomb or shell set fire to the upper stories of the building and firemen flooded the marines' quarters putting out the fire.

It was announced today that China's most famous Sing-Song girls would broadcast tonight and tomorrow night, and radio listeners were invited to ask for numbers in return for contributions to war funds.

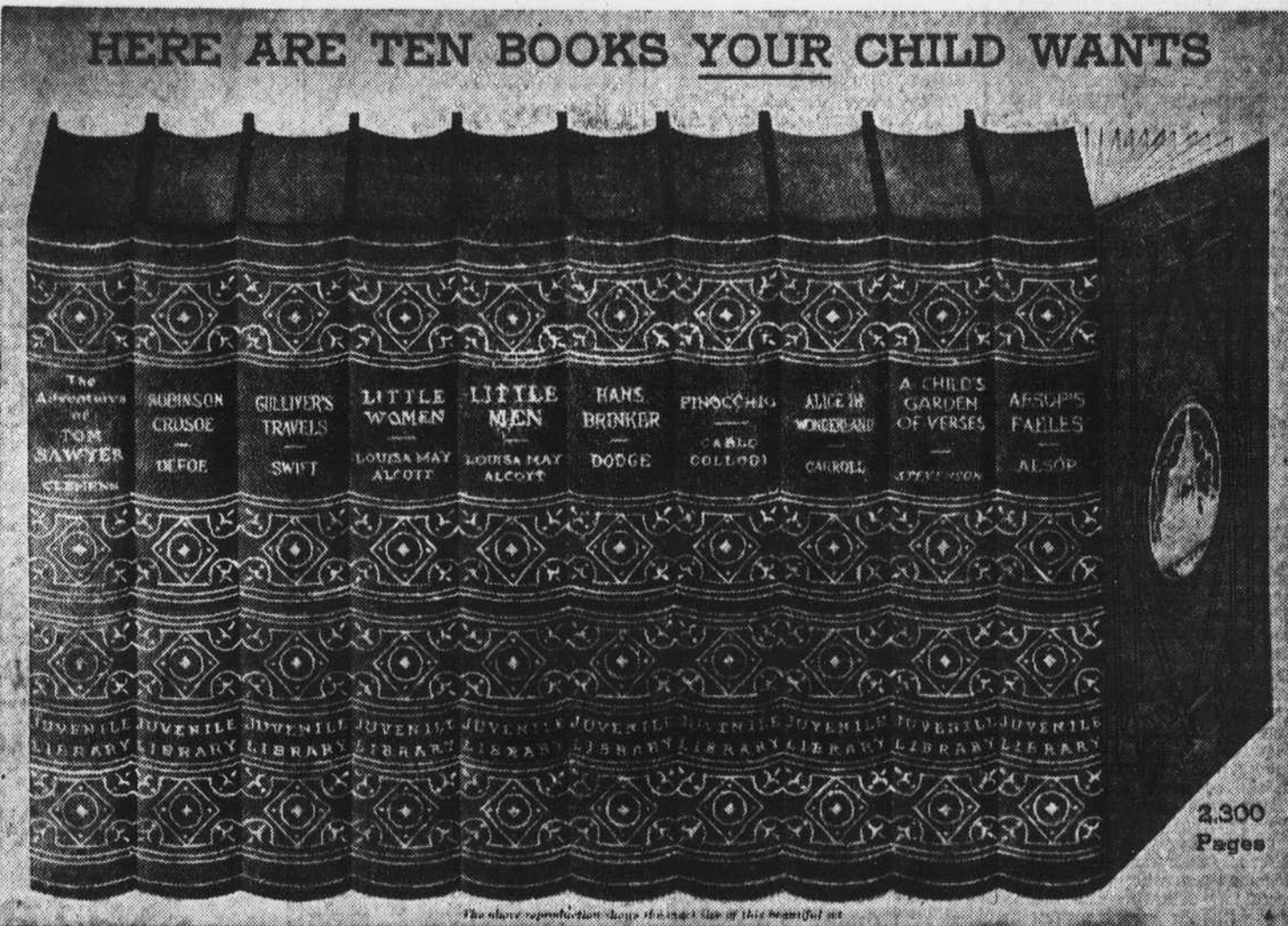
T. V. Soong, chairman of China's liberty loan committee, asserted today that more than 260,000,000 yuan worth of liberty bonds had been subscribed at par—a total of \$75,000,000. Soong's statement was in answer to Japanese allegations that the loan subscriptions were disappointing.

DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Westfield, Mass., Oct. 15.—(UP).—William F. Thayer, 74, of Somerville, for more than 30 years associated with the Charleston Gas and Electric Company, died at the home of a sister today after a long illness.

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